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STREAMS ARE VERY LOW

Automatic Gauges Installed in San Jose and Rio Puerco, Valencia Co.

FOR TREASURER OF TORRANCE

Latest Additions in Text Books to the Territorial Law Library

Governor Mills today appointed Tempe Willison of Santa Fe, a notary public.

Delegate to Irrigation Congress. Governor Mills today appointed J. B. Stewart, of Santa Fe, of the hydrographic service, a delegate to the Irrigation Congress at Pueblo, Colo.

Territorial Funds. Territorial Treasurer M. A. Otero today received \$967.05 convicts' earnings from Superintendent Cleofes Romero of the territorial penitentiary.

Incorporation.

Incorporation papers were filed today in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa by the United Investment Company of Roswell, Chaves county. The capitalization is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares. The incorporators and directors are James F. Hinkle, 50 shares; Kirby S. Woodruff, 25 shares; Herbert Fitzgerald, 25 shares.

Streams are Very Low.

Hydrographer J. B. Stewart returned last evening from a stream measurement trip. Taking advantage of the dry spell and low stage of water in all streams, he installed three automatic gauges, one in the San Jose at Suanee, on the Santa Fe-Pacific railroad, and two in the Rio Puerco, one at La Joya near its mouth in the Rio Grande, and the other four miles above at Rio Puerco, the main object being to determine the loss by seepage between those two points. The Gila, San Francisco, Mimbres and other southwestern streams were measured and found to be very low.

For Treasurer of Torrance County.

The Republican central committee of Torrance county, out of ten applicants for the position, has recommended Reynaldo Romero, for county treasurer to succeed the late M. B. Atkinson, who died this week. The board of county commissioners has the filling of the vacancy.

Acquisitions for Territorial Library.

In addition to state reports, Mrs. L. C. Armijo, territorial librarian, is receiving many of the newer text books for the library which will soon be in its new quarters and is getting to be of great importance. Among text books received today were two volumes of The Law of Intoxicating Liquors by Woolen and Thornton, just issued and bringing the law up to the first of the year; Joyce on Electric Law, two volumes; Rose's Code of Federal Procedure, three volumes; Taxation by Assessment, Page and Jones; Landlord and Tenant, Tiffany, two volumes, and the Law of Real Estate Agency, by Walker.

Who Pays the Taxes?

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford has figured out the following percentages of taxable assessment in Union county for the year 1910: Grazing lands and improvements 33.23; railroads 19.80; sheep and goats 11.72; cattle and swine 8.85; city property 8.5; banks 4.12; horses and mules 4.1; merchandise 3.06; other classes 2; household goods 1.72; carriages, harness and implements 1.66; agricultural lands and improvements .84; telegraph and telephone lines .29; power plants .01.

MORE LAND WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

More Than Seventy Thousand Acres in California and Colorado Set Aside for Coal and Power.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Taft has withdrawn from entry approximately 70,383 acres of land in California and Colorado.

The California lands, approximating 1,327 acres, are situated along the east Walker river in California. They are believed to be valuable for power purposes.

Those in Colorado are in the Glenwood Springs district and amount to about 69,055 acres. They are coal lands and were withdrawn to permit the geological survey to classify the grades of coal. This withdrawal makes the total of coal land withdrawn in Colorado approximately 6,295,138 acres.

Land in Montana amounting to 290,036 acres within the primary limits of the grant of the Northern Pacific Railway Company were today brought into the taxable area when they were cleared listed by the department of the interior. The lands were in the Helena, Lewistown and Miles City (Mont.) land districts.

FIFTY PIMAS STRIKE FOR THEIR PAY CHECKS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—That the native Indian is rapidly becoming Americanized was demonstrated here when fifty men of the Pima tribe, employed in building bridges for the government, went on strike because of the non-arrival of pay checks. Recently these same Indians struck for an eight-hour working day. Their demand was granted.

MILITIA IN SHAM BATTLE

New Mexico and Arizona National Guard Participate in Field Movements

DIN OF BATTLE RE-ECHOED

Attempted of Red Troops to Capture Ammunition Train From the Blues.

Camp Atascadero, Calif., Sept. 23.—An attempt today by the "red" troops coming from the north to capture an ammunition train of fifty wagons conveyed by the "blue" force, made the mountains west of the camp re-echo with the din of battle today. The problem was the most difficult yet given the troops, calling for a more extended operation than any undertaken previously. For the first time during the present maneuvers, the National Guard of Arizona and New Mexico were given an opportunity to participate in field movements with the regulars.

It's No Picnic.

Camp Atascadero, Sal., Sept. 23.—In a sun that rendered marching and digging trenches uncomfortable, regulars and militia in the "camp of instruction" at Atascadero yesterday continued their lessons in military tactics and science on the maneuver field, and solved minor but none the less important problems of war.

The New Mexicans and Arizonians have little idle time from 5:30 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. There are drills in the forenoon and marches supplement field maneuvers in the afternoon.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commander-in-chief, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Luther Pollon, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to represent the army at the reception to Prince Tsai Tsun.

Speaking of the lack of spectacular features connected with the maneuvers, General Bliss said:

"The value of such maneuvers is principally, if not wholly, in the practice it gives the higher officers to command large bodies of troops, and seldom teaches the rank and file of the National Guard much when such maneuvers have not been preceded by some weeks of training in the minor and elemental problems in battalion, squadron and regimental formations."

HURLED OUT OF RACE AUTO

Was Going Seventy Miles an Hour When the Car Overturned

TWO MEN HURT AT MINEOLA

First Serious Accident in Trials for Forthcoming Vanderbilt Cup Races.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The first serious accident in the trials for the forthcoming Vanderbilt cup races took place this morning. George Robertson, while traveling at an estimated speed of seventy miles per hour in a Ponz car and who is to compete in the Vanderbilt races, was thrown 30 feet from his car and seriously injured. The car jumped on turning and overturned. Stephen Reynolds, a New York man whom Robertson carried as a passenger, was also badly hurt.

MANUEL SANCHEZ STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHES.

Denver Thug Drags His Victim and Then Robs Him of All His Possessions.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—The police are eager to apprehend the lone robber, whose favorite mode of action is as mystifying as it is unusual. For three nights this man has been conducting his operations, dragging his intended victims, then robbing them of their valuables and stripping them of their clothing.

Yesterday William Sanford, a traveling salesman of Kansas City, was found wandering about the City market in a dazed condition. He is being dragged and his coat, hat, vest, diamond stud, watch and money were missing.

Manuel Sanchez was found in a similar condition in the milling district near Twentieth and Huron streets. He was minus all but his overcoat and a pair of socks. He is in the hospital ward of the city jail.

The robber was even more severe with Alec England, a ranchman. England was found almost nude in an alley near Twenty-seventh and Arapahoe streets. He had been dragged and robbed.

BLIND LEADER OF RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS DEAD.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—General Charles R. B. Rayton, the blind leader of the Rhode Island Republicans and member of the Republican national committee, died here today.

DENEEN SCORES CORRUPTIONISTS

Declares Republicans Will Give Illinois a Much Needed Political Clean-Up

PLATFORM PRAISES PRESIDENT

Speaker Cannon Calls on Party to Keep the Faith Irrespective of Results.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Governor Deneen, as temporary chairman, opened the Republican state convention today with an address in which he reviewed the work of the national administration the last eighteen months to show it has been fruitful in the redemption of platform pledges. He said that the party and the President are entitled to a vote of confidence.

Discussing the recent airing of alleged corruption in the legislature, the governor said "The confessions of four members of the legislature and the statement of four others indicate the existence of an extensive system of corruption, which the Republican party of Illinois must not merely denounce but must correct by acting as a whole, in harmony with the views of our party as expressed in convention."

Platform Endorses Taft.

Springfield, Sept. 23.—The convention adopted a platform approving the administration of President Taft and Governor Deneen. The tariff platform follows the line laid down in the President's campaign letter to Chairman McKenny of the Republican congressional committee. Speaker Cannon in a vigorous speech declared the time has come to keep the Republican faith whether or not failure results.

BALTIMORE IS RELEGATED TO SEVENTH PLACE.

Outstripped in Census by Cleveland, O.—Made Gain of Less Than Ten Per Cent Last Decade.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Baltimore grew 9.7 per cent the last ten years and now has a population of 558,485 people, having gained 49,528 the last decade. Baltimore's position as the sixth city in the country has been maintained the last thirty years.

CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES MORE POPULATION STATISTICS.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were issued by the census bureau for the following cities:

Erie, Pa., 66,555, an increase of 13,792 or 26.2 per cent over 52,733 in 1900.

Altoona, Pa., 52,127, an increase of 13,154, or 33.8 per cent over 38,973 in 1900.

McKeesport, Pa., 42,694, an increase of 8,467, or 24.7 per cent over 34,227 in 1900.

Williamsport, Pa., 31,860, an increase of 3,103, or 10.8 per cent over 28,757 in 1900.

Johnstown, Pa., 55,482, an increase of 19,546, or 54.4 per cent.

CHAMP CLARK TO DEMOCRATS

Tells Them That It's High Time They Unite on an Issue.

AT THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION

Cannot Depend on Republican Factionalism Alone to Give Them Victory.

West St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23.—Three candidates for the state university trustees will be nominated, and a platform adopted by the Democratic state convention, which met here today. Congressman Champ Clark delivered an address in which he called attention to the evidence of Republican disunion, the most potent cause of which he said was the tariff.

"We cannot depend upon Republican factionalism alone to win," he said. "That may give us the House this fall without any effort, but the chances are that Republican factionalism alone will not give us victory beyond this year. We must have a better program of our own looking towards betterment in government than the Republicans have given us."

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT MEANS LOWER RATE.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23.—The comptroller of the state of Texas reports that the tax rolls just received from 90 counties of this state indicate that the increase in taxable values in Texas will exceed the estimated valuation of \$2,361,000,000. If this proves a fact by the law that automatically regulates the tax rate of this state there will be a further reduction in the rate.

GUN ON BATTLESHIP GEORGIA BURSTS DURING PRACTICE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—During the target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia coast yesterday one of the big twelve inch fifty-ton guns on the battleship Georgia burst as the forward end of the jacket was blown off. The crew escaped injury.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS



HON. ISIDORO ARMIOJO.
A Polished Writer of English Prose and Spanish Poetry; A Staunch Friend of Santa Fe and Defender of New Mexico and Its People; He Comes to the Convention Next Month as Delegate From Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, Where He Holds the Responsible Position of Probate Clerk.

Hon. Isidoro Armijo, the probate clerk of Dona Ana county residing at Las Cruces, will be warmly welcomed to Santa Fe next month when he comes to take a seat as a delegate to the constitutional convention. Mr. Armijo has rented the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dignee and he and Mrs. Armijo will spend some time here.

Mr. Armijo is a warm friend of Santa Fe, and has been active in the defense of New Mexico from the aspirations of its enemies.

A polished writer of English and Spanish prose and a poet in the beautiful Spanish language he wields a powerful influence in New Mexico where he enjoys the reputation of being a fearless, energetic and conscientious worker for the things he believes to be right.

Mr. Armijo is the son of the late Hon. Jacinto Armijo who held several responsible positions in public life in Dona Ana county, and who was also a member of the legislature for several sessions, and was public-spirited almost to a fault. He gave to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad a large tract of land in order to secure a station for Las Cruces, and that land is today considered the most valuable in the Mesilla valley.

Isidoro was the oldest son of the family. From early youth he took an active interest in politics, accompanying his father, Col. J. Francisco Chaves, and Hon. Tranquillo Lujan, up on their famous trip through the territory, when the latter was a candidate for delegate to Congress.

Mr. Armijo attended the public schools and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park. He left the school to accept a position at Pueblo, Mex., where he spent three years before returning to Las Cruces. He served as court interpreter under Judge McFie and Parker. In the campaign for his present office he made a splendid fight, and received the largest number of votes cast in his county for any candidate. He has traveled extensively.

He has been editor of El Progreso, at Trinidad, Colorado, and during a campaign of a political paper which he called "Fearless John." Mr. Armijo married Miss Jennie Archibald an accomplished young woman from the Centennial state.

Although still a young man Mr. Armijo is an important factor in the political situation in Dona Ana county. He is an efficient and painstaking probate clerk, very popular among the people of his county, and especially in Las Cruces, and the future undoubtedly holds new and greater honors for him.

Will Hold Up Distinguished Visitor From Orient for Payment of Duty.

New York, Sept. 23.—The sultan of Sulu, who is on his way to America carrying among other things half a million dollars worth of jewels, is liable to bump up against the federal inspectors on his arrival. Rumor has it that the sultan intends to dispose of his jewels in America, having failed to find a purchaser in Europe with the requisite amount of cash. The question arises whether anything the sultan may bring would be exempt from duty. George Smythe, special deputy, does not think they are exempt. "On any question not decided before he reaches here the inspectors will hold him up, sultan or no sultan," said Mr. Smythe.

BODIES OF TWO BABIES FOUND IN SEWER.

Two Other Infants Were Found in the Same Portion of Denver a Few Days Ago.

Denver, Sept. 23.—The discovery of the bodies of two babies in a sewer in the south section of the city, where two other bodies have been found within the past few days, have caused the Denver police to start an investigation. It is thought the babies may have been murdered.

CHAVES CROSSES THE ALPS

But Crashes to Earth With His Aeroplane on Italian Side

MACHINE WAS BADLY WRECKED

Accident Prevented Intrepid Peruvian From Winning of \$20,000 Offered by Milan.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 23.—The Alps have been crossed by an aeroplane. George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator flew from Brig, Switzerland, over the Simplon pass and arrived at Domodossola on the Italian side of the Alps at 2:19 this afternoon. Mr. Weymann, the American aviator, ascended at 1:10 this afternoon in an attempt to follow Chavez, the weather being favorable.

Machine Destroyed.

Domodossola, Sept. 23.—In alighting here, Chavez fell beneath his machine. He was injured and the machine destroyed.

Rises to 7000 Feet.

Milan, Sept. 23.—Chavez rose to a height of nearly 7000 feet in starting. This was necessary, as the summit of Simplon pass is 5952 feet. He maintained this altitude at least half an hour and followed the road built by Napoleon in 1800 over Simplon Pass. Passing over the great jagged peaks and deep gorges of the Alps, he started 18 miles down to Domodossola, but he was destined not to finish the journey to Milan. He came down to the earth with a crash, the machine being wrecked and Chavez injured.

Did Not Win Prize.

Domodossola, Sept. 23.—Chavez's injuries, though painful are not believed to be serious. Chavez was depending on reaching the earth successfully. A gust of wind capsized him when thirty feet from the ground and overturned the aeroplane. Chavez was attempting to win the prize of \$20,000 offered by the Italian Aviation Society of Milan, Italy, for flying from Brig, Switzerland to Milan and but for the accident in alighting he probably would have accomplished this as the remainder of the journey was comparatively easy.

In Air Only Four Minutes.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—Wyman descended having been in the air about four minutes.

TRAIN PLUNGED INTO GAP

Rock Island Denver-Kansas City Express Meets With Disaster

FOUR TRAIN MEN WERE KILLED

Four Passengers Dead and Others Injured—Wreck Caused by Cloudburst.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—West-bound passenger train No. 27, on the Rock Island road, due at Denver from Kansas City this morning, ran into a washout near Clayton, Kan., about 2 o'clock this morning and was wrecked. Four trainmen are known to be dead and it is reported that three passengers were killed and a number injured.

The wreck was caused by a cloudburst which swept portions of northwestern Kansas last night. A bridge was carried away and the train running at moderate speed ran into the gap, the engine and mail car plunged into twenty feet of water, the second coach telescoping the smoker.

Four Passengers Killed.

Denver, Sept. 23.—The telephone wires are down in the vicinity of the wreck and no detailed reports were received. A dispatch from northern Kansas says that in addition to the four trainmen, four passengers were killed.

PIGEONS FLY FROM DENVER TO PITTSBURG.

First Bird Averaged More Than 24 Miles an Hour—1600 Miles Were Covered.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—After braving rain and wind storms for sixty-five days the first of the nine homing pigeons released from the roof of the city hall by Thomas Newton, secretary to Chief Armstrong, on the morning of September 14, arrived in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 17. The distance covered by the pigeons is quoted by railroad officials as 1600 miles.

The first bird averaged more than twenty-four miles a day. When it flew to the home of its own, John Snyder, it showed signs of much suffering. The wings were battered and one of the eyes was sore. These facts show the "stick-to-it-iveness" of the pigeon. The other eight were in comparatively good condition.

Mr. Snyder, the owner, is one of the most noted pigeon fanciers. He is continually shipping his "homers" to various points in order to give them trials of flying back to Pittsburgh. He asserts that none of his birds have ever failed to return home.

WAR DECLARED ON SCANDAL MONGERS BY MAYOR.

Municipal Executive of German Town is Tired of Gossip and Wants to Put an End to It.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The burgomaster of the thriving town of Hattersheim has declared war on scandalmongering women. He has issued a municipal proclamation calling attention to the frequency of prosecutions for libel and slander, resulting in bitter enmities and costly litigation. The cause, says the burgomaster, is usually the same.

While the men are hard at work, the women fritter away their time gossiping and quarreling, their children neglected and their households suffering from lack of care. When the breadwinner comes home at night he hears the day's events untruthfully related. Then as protector of his angry wife he must go to the police, a lawyer or an arbitration court.

The proclamation concludes by stating that henceforth poor relief will only be given in exceptional cases to people who have participated in scandalous prosecutions. The police have been instructed to compile a list of such people and to warn landlords and tenants against them.

SON OF JESSE JAMES AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.

Files Suit for Divorce in Which He States She Pointed a Revolver at Him.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Jesse James son of the famous bandit of that name, filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court here. He alleges that his wife, Stella M. James, while in his office recently, pointed a revolver at him and that last Sunday night she searched his room in a local hotel.